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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

## COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Rating of Dr. Edwards as to the Scope of the Law.

Some doubts and misunderstandings having arisen in regard to the scope and meaning of the provisions of the Compulsory Education law of Illinois, Dr. Edwards, the state superintendent, has rendered the following decisions, which are of such general interest that we have been asked to publish them and gladly do so:

"The first section of the Compulsory Education law contains the following mandatory provisions:

"1. Every person shall send his children to school, at least sixteen weeks each year, provided the children are between the ages of 7 and 14 years.

"He must send such children to school consecutively (regularly) for at least eight weeks.

"3. The time for sending such children to school shall commence with the beginning of the first term of the school year, or as soon thereafter as due notice shall be served upon the person having control of such children.

"The above are the duties imposed by this law upon the parent or other person having the control of children. Then follows a clause which provides: 'For every neglect of such a duty the parent or other person may be fined and sent to jail until the fine is paid.'

"Here, then, is the penalty. It may be imposed, as the law says, 'for every neglect of such duty.' The penalty may be imposed when the parent neglects to send his child to school sixteen weeks in each year; it may be imposed when the parent neglects to send his child to school at least eight consecutive weeks in the year; it may be imposed when the parent neglects to commence sending his child to school at the beginning of the first term of the school year, provided the board performs its duty by giving notice to such delinquent parent. If the board, upon investigation, finds that such children are being properly educated in a private school, or otherwise no penalty need be imposed.

"The proper course for a school board to pursue under this law, in my opinion, is to first appoint a truant officer. Care should be exercised in the selection of a truant officer. He should be a careful man, possessed of good judgment. It should constantly be his aim to get all children of age into schools rather than devote his time to securing 'convictions' under the law. He should interview delinquent parents and solicit them to send their children to school. It seems to me that there will be time enough to consider the 'penalty' after parents are notified and positively refuse to educate their children. The Compulsory Education law was not passed for the purpose of enabling school boards to get all children of proper age to attend school. In the enforcement of such a law the penalty is the last thing to be considered. As a rule it should be inflicted only when all other means fail.

"This law is being pretty generally enforced throughout the State, and but few cases have arisen where it has been necessary to begin prosecutions under the law. The great majority of our people are law abiding, and when properly notified of the requirements of the law they will obey them without being prosecuted. A few cases have arisen where parents without good cause obstinately refused, after being duly notified, to send their children to school. Prosecutions were begun, and parents were not only compelled to pay the penalty but in one case, at least, the parents were immediately renotified and were compelled to send their children to school. Such cases, however, are rare, because, as I have said, parents, when properly notified, will obey the law rather than submit to criminal prosecution. A compulsory law, similar in its provisions to ours, has been in force in Massachusetts for several years. It has been enforced with satisfactory results. Its provisions have been sustained, although in point of clearness it is not equal to the Illinois law. Our law exceeds that of Massachusetts in that our Legislature has provided when the time shall begin.

"The compulsory law provides that directors may approve any private school and allow pupils to attend it, provided such private school teaches the subjects of reading, writing, arithmetic, history of the United States, and geography, all in the English language. I take it that the compulsory law does not necessarily interfere with the working of any private or parochial school unless such school fails to teach the branches above enumerated in the English language. The responsibility of approving these private or sectarian schools rests upon the Boards of Directors and Boards of Education of the public schools. Under the provisions of the compulsory law there can be no objection to the teaching of German and religion in these sectarian schools, provided the common school branches are well taught in the English language."

From General Pleasanton.

Messrs. J. & C. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo. I did your Banne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc., and cheerfully commend it.

A. PLEASANTON, Major-General.

## THE LAST OF THE FAMILY.

James H. Bristow at Rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

The impressive services attending the funeral of the late James H. Bristow, who died of consumption in the 27th year of his age at Coronado Beach, near San Diego, California, on November 20th, were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fleming at 429 East Cerro Gordo street in the presence of a large number of friends who filled the rooms and part of the yard. The employees of the Decatur Furniture factory, with which the deceased was connected, attended in a body, and Rev. L. A. Ergle, of Hamilton, Mo., and Miss Katie Knoll, of Rushville, Ind., who was the fiancée of the departed, were at the obsequies. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor of the Christian church, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. Geo. E. Springer, of Stapp's Chapel, who offered the opening prayer. The sermon was based on the 27th verse of the 9th chapter of Hebrews: "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." It was a tender and affecting discourse on the certainty and blessing of death, as a relief from the physical pains and the trials and temptations of life. Music for the occasion was given by Mrs. J. E. Patterson, Mrs. Howard, J. E. Patterson and T. A. Pritchett, the selections being "Nearer My God," "Shall We Meet?" and "One by One." The rich, somber casket was nearly hidden by the profusion of floral offerings. Samuel Sloan, W. C. Plack, S. A. Tuttle, Fred Grannadike, Will Ditzler and Wilbur Keys were the pall-bearers.

The deceased was the last of the Bristow family, all of the four members having passed away since 1878.

## Death of Levi Slayback.

Levi Slayback, familiarly known among his friends as "Jack," died very suddenly last Thursday, at his home near Culvers, from paralysis. He was in the city Thursday afternoon. The deceased was born at Hamilton, Ohio, March 26, 1826, and removed with his father to this county when he was six years old. Mr. S. leaves to his five children surviving a handsome competency in this world's goods, and the priceless heritage of a good name. Mr. Slayback was a prominent Democrat of the county, and several times the nominee of his party for official preferment, notably in 1884 when he was a candidate for the legislature.—*Lafayette (Ind.) Times, Nov. 24.*

The wife of the deceased was Sarah O. Vance. He was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Bramble, of this city. His father-in-law was John Vance, of this county, and his nephews are Lafayette and William Slayback, who reside near Forsyth. John Vance, of Bethany, Ill., and Nathan Vance, who is somewhere in Colorado, are brothers-in-law of the deceased. Mrs. Bramble attended the funeral of her brother.

## Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off one-third of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you roughen, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. If you have any throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

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## "The Pearl of Pekin."

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The Message

The first annual message of President

Harrison, which will be found in full in

our columns to-day, will attract universal

attention, not only because it is his first

official communication to Congress, but

because of the calm and statesmanlike

tone of the document itself

The President first refers to the nation's

intercourse with foreign nations, and

congratulates the country upon the

good feelings that have characterized our

dealings with our neighbors, and as first

in importance, calls attention to the Pan-

American Congress now in session in

Washington, and the maritime confer-

ence also now in progress

The President then hopes from these

friendly conferences with the representa-

tives of foreign nations the most flattering

results. The Samouridhenth, is

referred to, as also our relations with

Canada with reference to the question of

fisheries. The necessity of a new ex-

tradition treaty with Great Britain is also

referred to, and the question of the Nicar-

agua Canal draws attention. The revolu-

tion in Brazil, whereby another republic

is added to the nations of this hemi-

sphere, receives a paragraph and is re-

ferred to as a matter of great interest to

the people of the United States

The message is largely devoted to a

consideration of home affairs and first of

all is the question of finance. The sur-

plus, after providing for the ordinary and

estimated expenses of the government, is

put down at about forty-three and a half

millions of dollars applicable to the

liquidation of the public debt. The

President calls the attention of Congress

to this large surplus, which is more likely

to be increased than reduced, and objects

to the present policy of loaning it to the

banks, which he regards as an unauthor-

ized and dangerous experiment. Under

his hand the President refers to the

tariff and recommends that a revision of

the duties that shall reduce the revenue

while yet preserving the protective prin-

ciple. He also favors the removal of the

internal revenue tax on tobacco, and

springs used in the arts, provided safe

provision against fraud can be devised.

The circulation is discussed with great

care and the President points out some

of the dangers of free coinage, according

to his views, and discusses the necessity

of careful legislation.

The need of some system of coast de-

fenses, and the improvement of our rivers

and harbors are referred to, and the

assault on Justice Field, of the Supreme

Court, and the need of better protection

for our judges all come in for mention

in the message. Trusts come in for a pa-

graph, and the need of some change in

our naturalization laws, as well as the

need of a general bankrupt law, are dis-

posed of in a paragraph each. The de-

partment reports are referred to, and

the question of what should be done for

the advancement of the Indians is discussed

SOMEONE has been playing a practical

joke upon Gov. Hill, of New York. Some

wicked enemy of his has posted the

name of the bachelor governor on the

list of some matrimonial agency, as a

candidate for marital joys, and ever since

the mail of the governor has been loaded

down with feminine epistles, written by

ladies who imagine themselves suited to

the duties that devolve on a governor's

wife, with a prospect of being possibly

called to higher honors. And David Ben-

nett is "hotter 'n a wolf," to use the plain

Democratic vernacular, because he don't

fancy being courted in that way.

Mrs. JANE MARTIN, wife of Gen. James

S. Martin, chairman of the Republican

state central committee, died at her home

in Salem on Monday night. She had

been in feeble health for a long time.

Don PEDRO is liable to visit the United

States. Well, let him come, but inas-

much as he has lost his job since he vis-

ited this country in 1876 he will have a

chance of seeing the difference which it

makes to contemplate even an em-

peror or an emperor of any sort. Cleve-

land might sympathize with him, and he

might have better opportunities of learn-

ing a good many lessons than he ever

enjoyed before. But may be he don't

hanker after knowledge of that kind any

more than Cleveland did

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with the Indian commission at Table-

quahitt, asking that their lands

be allotted at once, each being given the

lands he has improved and now occupies

Many of them are represented as anxious

to become citizens of the United States.

The Charitable Union

At the meeting of the members of the

Woman's Club held yesterday afternoon,

the by-laws and rules for the government

of the Woman's Exchange and the In-

dustrial League, were presented and

adopted. The Union is divided into dis-

tricts and visitors are appointed for each

district, the visitors having entire charge

of the Union work in the different local-

ities. Aid is furnished on written applica-

tion to the visitors, and the paper is sent

to Secretary Bradley with full report of

what is done in each case.

It was resolved that the city council,

the board of supervisors and the Y. M. C.

A should be asked to appoint a com-

mittee to confer with a committee from the

Union to devise some way of furnishing

temporary work for applicants for charity

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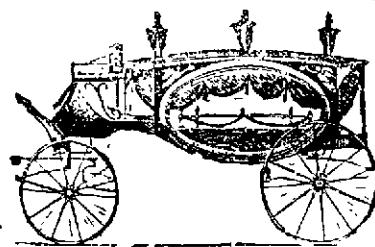
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**LOST—A HEART.**  
So you're coming up to the first-hand...  
Comme ça va pour moi...  
You need a chance to hear of a trifle I left there a year ago  
A trifle I don't feel the want of—  
Source needed for the war—  
But still it has often vexed me  
To think I should leave it there  
I cannot tell where I dropped it—  
Thaps on the cliff that day,  
When the great Atlantic surges  
Thundered through clouds of spray.  
Or it might have been in the heather,  
Down by the river and heather  
Where the great and heathered bowmen  
Lie bedded in golden fern.  
Or was it under the starlight,  
Down the path from a farmhouse,  
When the pipes wailed out their music  
Of word and cheerful gleam?  
Perhaps when strolling idly  
Beside the better time,  
You might find a blood-red pebble,  
Jasper or serpentine.  
The waves have flung it, and tossed it,  
And I polished it smooth—"will do  
To set in a brooch or locket  
And wear the season through."  
—Blackwood's Magazine.

**Under the Chin.**  
You may have heard travelers scoff at the practical Frenchman who stuffs one corner of his napkin inside his shirt collar and spreads it fully over the front of his person from his chin down to his knees. This is the practice of the French people of the middle and lower classes, who are thrifty and prudent, and who wish to eat at their ease and not spot their clothes. There is nothing ridiculous in this practice. There is a reason, and an excellent reason, for so spreading the napkin, and if I were dining at home, or alone at a restaurant or club, and had on my spotless shirt and open waistcoat and clambrother coat, all ready to go to the opera, I should certainly spread my napkin over my manly and snowy bosom, just as the Frenchman does, and so I should dine at my ease, serenely and without care, knowing that I had thus insured the immaculateness of my linen. However, let it be remembered that company manners in all countries require you simply to spread your napkin loosely over your knees, and to eat cleanly and decently.—Theodore Child in Harper's Bazar.

**"Boy Hamlet."**  
John Howard Payne enjoys the distinction of being the first American Hamlet who was born in America, and he had been born but seventeen years when he played "Hamlet" at the Park theatre in May, 1809. He was the first of the long line of infant phenomena in this country, and the original "Boy Hamlet." Loved by the marvelous—and ridiculous—success of Master Betty in London, he went upon the stage with little peddler in training, and with barely sufficient intelligence to play the parts of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, but he drew cheers, as crowds, and put money in his purse. Two years later, on the 5th of April, 1811, he married the daughter of "Hamlet" to a young actress, and he is remembered by posterity as a playwright rather than as a player, and as the author of one immortal song. His Hamlet naturally was as immature and as amateur as it was premature.—Lawrence Hutton in Harper's Magazine.

**Steel Pens.**  
Nearly all the steel pens used in this country are manufactured here, though twenty years ago nearly all were imported. Now only the highest priced ones are imported. We use about 1,000,000 gross every year, which is not so large a number as might appear, considering that it represents fewer than three pens apiece for all the inhabitants. As many people who use them wear out a gross (144 pens) or more in a year, it is evident that there must be a great many who never use a steel pen at all. The pens are made of imported steel, which is preferred because of its more uniform quality. It is rolled into big sheets and cut into strips, after which it is annealed, rolled to the thickness required, then tempered and cut and stamped into pens. Much skill is required in all these operations and in those of finishing the pens for use. The manufacture and trade in steel pens has seen a very little change for a generation.—Good House-keeping.

**We Live Longer.**  
The average length of life is greater and the standard of bodily health higher than ever before, and if it were not that medical and sanitary skill now preserves for a life of imperfect health many weak persons, who in former times would have succumbed to the first attack of disease, the standard would be even higher. In the works of old writers there are many passages which show that a man was considered old and past his prime at 40, while now at that age one is in the very height of his powers. There may be more diseases now than formerly; but there is less disease, and a vastly greater knowledge of how to avoid it, or when attacked to bring it to a favorable termination.—Hall's Journal of Health.

**A Sword of the Revolution.**  
As to all of things that are constantly being spoken of, I have a sword that was used in the Revolutionary war. It is a quaint old weapon, about three feet long, made of the finest imported steel, and shows signs of having been sharpened many times before it was laid away. It was found in 1848 with a lot of muskets in a field at Tonawanda, near Burnt Creek, between the Niagara Falls and Buffalo, by a man named John Valquist, formerly known as "Dutch John," who now lives at Twenty-third and Dickson streets.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Dangerous.**  
"What seems to be the matter with your wife?" asked a physician of an old negro who came to him for medical advice.  
"Well, she seems to be all bruk up," was the reply, "kind o' onstrung, as it were, en feed she's gwine ter come down wid dis ailment dey calls nervous preparation, sah; dat's what Ise feerd of."—Youths' Companion.

**Making the Sun Work.**  
One of the most notable inventions displayed at the Paris exhibition is an apparatus for transforming the heat of the sun into motive power for pumping water and other mechanical uses. It is the device of a French inventor named Charles Tellier.  
This apparatus is of great interest as foreshadowing the time when solar heat, in combination with electric transmission of force, will be made to furnish motive power for all engines, and take the place of coal and steam—a change which will vastly cheapen manufactures and travel, and greatly enhance human comfort the world over.  
The heat which comes to the earth in the sun's beams is, as has long been known, the equivalent of from one to five or more horse power for every square yard of the earth's surface, according to the latitude and the season of the year.  
The utilization of this waste heat, its conversion into usable power, has been the study of inventors, and much time and great sums of money have been spent upon it. M. Tellier's contrivance aims to accomplish this object.—Swedenborg News.

**A Famous Wooden Leg.**  
A celebrated wooden leg has been discovered in an old Vincennes shop, which was once a smithy. There is abundant evidence that the relic in question is the sham limb which replaced the leg which Gen. Daumesnil lost in the big wars of the first Napoleon. This rugged old warrior defended the fortress of Vincennes against the allied army, and is famous for having said to the invaders, when summoned to give up the place: "Bring me back my leg which you shot off and you shall have my keys!" The wooden leg now found had been sent by Daumesnil to a Vincennes smith in order to be "shod," as the general himself expressed it. Before the article was sent back the old warrior died suddenly, and his sham limb remained in the ancient smithy until the present day. It will now be placed in the artillery museum of the Hotel des Invalides among many other martial and historic souvenirs.—London Telegraph.

**Leprosy in the Northwest.**  
Dr. Armand Hansen, a Norwegian savant, recently visited this country, and in Wisconsin and Minnesota examined a number of lepers who had emigrated from Norway. He arrived at the interesting result that of 100 of such emigrants the offspring has remained free to the third generation. Thus, the author believes, shows emphatically that leprosy is not a hereditary disease. He thinks that the different mode of life in the new country does not afford the same conditions of contagion as given by the old conditions of life in Norway.—Chicago Tribune.

**Neuralgia causes much Insanity.**  
The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any one of your family suffers the torment, induce the attack by the use of Snow's Eucalypti. It is a powerful and immediate relief and you will soon be free of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Neuralgia is the most penetrating lancinating pain. It is usually due to Rheumatism. Lame back, contracted muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc., penetrates and opens the pores, drawing out poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting natural circulation of the blood through the affected parts.  
Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

**Morgan's Bazar.**  
It is the most popular bargain store in Decatur and is located at the Big L. Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods, finest in the city, pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once. nov1-dwt

The English money sharks are casting covetous eyes on other American industries. Not content with our breweries and our grain elevators, they are turning their longing eyes upon our great packing industries, and they have even made propositions to some of our establishments to purchase them. Maybe this venture will turn out to be as profitable as the sugar trust, in which our English cousins have buried a good many hundreds of thousands of their pounds sterling.

**A Sound Legal Opinion.**  
E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."  
Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he "positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."  
This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and \$1 at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store.

A once lawyer having died, some one asked Daniel Webster how much of an estate he left. The answer came quick: "Like all great lawyers, he lived well and died poor." This is called to mind by the remarkable statement lately made in a newspaper that all men of intellect accumulate property. Everybody knows that money seems frequently, although not always, goes with a low order of brain.

**Thanks.**  
We are truly thankful to our kind competitors for helping to advertise our closing out sale. They are aroused by the fact that we are selling goods better than theirs at less money than they can buy them for. FERRISS & LAPHAM. n19-dtf

**Feather Renovating.**  
Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Liberty Block. ang17-dtf  
JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

**A Verdict of 31 Years.**  
For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellbarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are  
Very truly yours,  
SHELLBARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO. nov23-dt

**Maffit's Crystal Ice.**  
J. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at lowest prices promptly. Telephone 100; leave orders with E. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26. nov24-dt

**Tourists' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Penwell for full particulars and rates.**

**HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired.** nov23-dtf

**Fire Old Reliable Peter Smuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman.** nov5-dwtf

**The Bluegrass Shop will make you low prices on whole work.** apr16-df

**Chancery Notice**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
COUNTY OF MACON: ss.  
In the Circuit Court in the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.  
Adjudged that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above-named complainant herebefore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1891.  
Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of the said month of January, or before said bill, if you will, be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer.  
E. McRELIN, Clerk of Circuit Court.  
J. J. JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors for complainant. dec1-dw

## HOW IS THIS?

Why Not Save Money When You Can?

\* A Penny Saved Is a Penny Earned. \*

What we eat costs us more money than any other of our wants, and especially is this true if we do not seize every opportunity to buy where we can do so to the best advantage. Logan & Beik are the pioneers of Low Prices in groceries, and those who have patronized them know how well the claim is based. What is the sense in paying high prices when you can buy the same goods for less money? They refer to the following price list to show that they are not indulging in windy bragging when they claim to sell goods at lower prices than their competitors, and a simple trial will convince the most skeptical that their goods are all that can be desired:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs for...	\$ 1 00	Kingam Hams, per lb.	12 1/2c
A Sugar, 13 lbs for...	1 00	California Hams, per lb.	7 1/2c
14 lbs White Extra C Sugar...	1 00	Breakfast Bacon...	12 1/2c
15 lbs C Sugar...	1 00	Heavy Bacon...	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon...	40	Best Lard, per lb.	10c
FLOUR.		Chipped Dried Beef...	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs.	\$1 05	Miscellaneous.	
Coffee Packages		Best Coal Oil, per gallon...	15c
XXXX...	25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon...	20c
Archieles...	25c	Fancy Raisins, new...	10c
Lion...	25c	New French Prunes...	9 1/2c
Queen B...	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for...	25c
Good...	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup...	20c
Good Coffee in bulk...	22c	Canned Blackberries...	8 1/2c
TEAS.		Canned Corn...	8 1/2c
Japan...	15c to 50c	Baking Powder, in pound cans...	15c
Imperial (best)...	50c	Baking Powder, in bulk...	15c
Y. H...	35c to 50c	Mackerel, in pound cans...	10c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at...	40c	Star Tobacco...	45c
SOAPS.		Climax Tobacco...	45c
8 bars Logan & Beik's...	25c	Big 4 Tobacco...	30c
7 bars Lutz Bros'...	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound...	45c
6 " Lenox soap...	25c	Lemons, per dozen...	25c
		Brooms...	10c

—THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH.—

FRESH OYSTERS and CELERY received every day, and all goods at proportionately Low Prices. Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

**+LOGAN & BEIK,+**  
150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

**Suckien's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

**COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.**  
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,  
South Main and Wood Sts.

**nov5-dwtf**  
CARL PRISTER, Carpet Weaving and Manufacturer; also Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, from the cheapest to the very finest. 107 South Side of Old Square. Sept. 6-d&w3m

**THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done.** March 3-dwtf

## KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Eleazar House, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eleazar House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 21st day of November, 1889.  
CHARLES S. LEWIS,  
Administrator.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William N. White, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William N. White, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 21st day of November, 1889.  
CHARLES M. CALDWELL,  
Administrator.

**H. I. STERRETT**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Office in Court House, Decatur, Illinois.

"THE IVY LEAF" to-night at the Grand.  
CALL for the Grand Opera House  
5-cent cigar. 23-lit

JOHN G. STUBER is no longer connected  
with the Decatur Short Line.

The mercury was at 34 this morning  
—raw and cloudy.

DECATUR NAT COAL, double-screened, at  
\$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of  
town nov 7-dit

ANDERSON'S "East Lynn" company was  
here a few minutes this morning. They  
played at Waresburg last evening.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are  
the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs,  
Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Cur-  
tains, at the price at which you can buy  
them at ANZ'S. nov 23 dawit

The officers of the I. O. O. F. road  
were in the city to-day. They are on a  
tour of inspection.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The funeral of Nellie, the infant daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hale, who re-  
side at 1235 North Main street, occurred  
yesterday afternoon from the residence.  
Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

If you want to get net choice, call up  
E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone  
335, for one of his \$40.00 lots—\$2.50 cash,  
50 cents a week. Now is the time.

JOHN JOHNSON, arrested by Officer  
Butts on Monday for disorderly conduct,  
forfeited his bond before Justice Foster  
yesterday afternoon.

Come into the Standard office in  
Library Block and see the excellent work  
done on that machine. 3-dawit

MISS MARY ROSE will give a card party  
to her young lady friends at her home,  
158 West Macon street, to-morrow after-  
noon.

It only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at  
your door, that superb Decatur nut coal.  
Nov. 7-dit

Stop at Carmichael's place on South  
Main street for choice Christmas candies  
and California fruits.

On Sunday night, December 8th, the  
anniversary of the Presbyterian Christian  
Endeavor Society exercises will be held  
at the opera house. Hon. J. H. Eckels  
will deliver the address. The statement  
that the exercises would occur on Decem-  
ber 15 was an error.

CALL for the celebrated White Fern  
family flour.

The tuneful "Pearl of Pekin" will be  
the feast of music and stage brilliancy at  
the Grand Monday night. You will be  
there.

A. T. SUMMERS has placed a \$300 pound  
iron safe in his office over Walker, Thom-  
son & Co.'s clothing store. It is a bur-  
glar and fire proof safe and cost some-  
thing like \$300. He removed his old safe  
yesterday.

CHRISTMAS CARDS in endless variety, at  
J. H. BEVANS' City Book Store. Special  
prices to those buying for classes or  
schools. d3-dawit

DURING the month of November the  
carriers in the Decatur post office handled  
a total of 186,482 pieces of mail matter,  
an increase of 26,482 pieces over the same  
month in 1888.

The Cheerful Givers Club will give a  
social at the church on South Broad-  
way on Thursday Dec. 12, for the benefit  
of the Macedonia Baptist church. All  
are cordially invited to attend. Admis-  
sion free. d3t

The Cook Bros. have just finished a  
new implement ware house, 30x60 feet  
in size on the burnt district at Macon.  
The building was put up for Mrs. L.  
Cazalet at a cost of \$650 and will be  
used by William Mosier, the implement  
dealer.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a  
general favorite. Try it. 23-dit

GEORGE PETERS was fined \$3 and  
trimmings yesterday afternoon by Justice  
Hammer for assaulting Samuel Smith.  
The other charge of assaulting Miranda  
Smith was dismissed.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

ORDER the most stylish photographs at  
Ivan Chamberlain's gallery over the  
Peddecord, Burrows & Co. bank.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

FAMILY groceries to suit you every  
time at Niedermeyer's store on the  
Mound.

LAST night somebody stole a horse  
from Andrew Hedenberg in front of a  
saloon on Broadway, and it cannot be  
found. Hedenberg sold the horse yester-  
day, and was to have delivered it to-  
day.

THE trial of Cronin's murderers can be  
eclipsed by a trial of Cole's Carbolicine,  
the great remedy which cures and cures  
all skin eruptions, sore eyes, itch, piles,  
cuts, boils, burns, scalds, chaps, corns,  
chafes and felons.

EXCERPTS Diaries for 1890 now ready  
at the City Book store. J. H. BEVANS.  
d3-dawit

MONEY TO LOAN

Lowest Rates,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Sept 2-dawit

THE JOYOUS MYSTIC TIE.

Wedding of George H. Simpson  
and Miss Grace C. Blume.

This forenoon at 10 o'clock the mar-  
riage of Miss Grace Carter Blume, only  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Blume,  
and Mr. George Hawthorn Simpson, elder  
son of Aid. and Mrs. Geo. S. Simpson,  
was solemnized at the home of the bride's  
parents, No. 502 Prairie Avenue, in the  
presence of the relatives and more inti-  
mate friends of the two families. The  
officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Vor-  
burgh, pastor of the Baptist church. The  
ceremony was witnessed in the rear par-  
lor, the handsome couple standing in  
the bay window, which was tastefully  
trimmed with blooming plants and cut  
flowers. Above was pendant a floral bow  
and arrow in neat design. The beautiful  
bride was lovely in a rich traveling suit  
of brown Henrietta cloth, trimmings of  
velvet; diamonds. The groom was in  
conventional black. There were no at-  
tendants except the parents of the happy  
pair, who with the guests offered warm  
congratulations to George and Grace at  
the close of the ceremony.

A delicious wedding breakfast was serv-  
ed, to which all did justice, and soon after  
11 o'clock Mr. Simpson and wife left the  
residence to enter the carriage which  
conveyed them to the depot to take the  
Wabash express for Chicago, where  
they will visit a week. They will return  
on Wednesday and that evening they will  
be given a welcome home reception at  
the residence of the groom's parents on  
West Main street.

The bride received a large collection of  
beautiful and useful souvenirs of her  
wedding day, while the groom and bride  
as well were remembered with bank  
checks for sums ranging from \$100 to  
\$500.

The invited witnesses of the marriage  
were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Simpson,  
Grandpa Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth,  
Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs.  
K. H. Roby, Robert Leforgee and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Culver, R. C. Cot-  
trill and family, Fred Cottrill, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.  
Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burg, Mr. and  
Mrs. James Freeman, Dr. Yesburgh and  
wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. R. Burkmaster, Mrs. W. E. Ha-  
worth, of Tacoma, Wash., Fred Simpson,  
Edward S. McDonald, P. H. Bruck,  
Wells H. Rupp, Harry Starr, Joe Kirby,  
Misses Maggie L. Sorgen, Mary Roby,  
Effie Cottrill, Ida Haworth, Grace Boyer,  
Lizzie Bury, Julia Sutherland.

Cards and telegrams of congratulation  
came from J. G. Birby, Benton, Ill.; Mr.  
and Mrs. George Haworth, Chicago; J.  
T. Finley, Decatur; Julia Sutherland,  
England, and Mrs. Ida S. Latsbaugh,  
Sedan, Kansas.

THE REPUBLICAN joins in the cordial  
congratulations expressed and felt for  
the young couple, who have under such  
favorable auspices taken the most im-  
portant step in life.

A Very Narrow Escape.

Mrs. H. C. Johns came near being run  
over by a train at the Wood street cross-  
ing to-day. She was going from town  
towards home, and saw the gate open. But  
just as she got on the track she saw a  
train coming south, and it was past the  
Midland depot when she first saw it and  
the watchman began to lower it after she  
was on the track. As it was the engine  
did not miss her more than three feet,  
which starts the inquiry, what the watch-  
man was doing to allow a lady in a car-  
riage to get on the track in front of a  
train before making any attempt to close  
the gate. The watchman certainly neg-  
lected his business.

Died on the Train.

Passengers on Wabash train No. 44  
brought in the news this morning that a  
man had died on board when the train  
was pulling into Litchfield. No one  
knew the man. He was taken off and  
turned over to the coroner. The porter of  
the car says he saw nothing that would  
indicate that the man was so seriously ill  
and that the stranger while seated in the  
car fell over dead. He probably died of  
heart disease.

The Tax Office.

It will be opened by Collector Hewes  
on January 1st, in the corner room, second  
floor, over J. Millikin & Co's bank.

"The Ivy Leaf" To-Night.

The beautiful Irish drama, "Ivy Leaf,"  
will be produced at the Grand to-night.  
Mr. Power has arrived with his company.  
See the performance to-night. The  
Bloomington Leader said.

The play was full of singing and dan-  
cing. It is clean and is of Irish hearts  
and Irish homes, and is enlivened by the  
Irish songs, the jigs and the pipes. Mr.  
Smith O'Brien, the singing comedian,  
sings well and is a very pleasing actor.  
The Ivy Leaf quartette rendered several  
beautiful selections. Of the female char-  
acters Misses May Layton and Clara  
Coleman deserve special mention. Little  
Lottie Matthews was very cunning and  
her experience of being carried off by the  
eagle proved a most thrilling scene. The  
scenery was very fine.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Woman's Club will be held in the club  
rooms, Thursday afternoon, December 5,  
at 2 o'clock. Mrs. J. N. RANDALL,  
ALICE TYLER, Acting Vice-Pres.  
Secretary. d3-d3t

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A full attendance is desired at to-mor-  
row's meeting. Reports of officers and  
other important business require the  
presence of all who can attend; promptly  
at 3 o'clock.

\$1.70. COAL. \$1.70.

Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE

LUMP, at \$1.70, delivered, CASH.

Guaranteed quality. Telephone 55.  
dec 2-dt V. H. PARKE & SON.

She Took Poison.

Mrs. William Franklin, who has rooms  
upstairs on the east side of the Park,  
swallowed some tubs paint last night  
with suicidal intent. It is thought she  
took the poison as a result of a quarrel  
with her husband. Dr. Catto was quickly  
summoned by the excited husband and  
the paint was removed with the aid of  
instruments. After she realized her  
danger she was very anxious to receive  
medical aid. She will recover.

A Stolen Horse.

Sunday night John Bateman, a mer-  
chant, had a valuable horse stolen from  
his barn at Walker, the first station be-  
low Macon. It is a gray horse, 5 years old,  
15 hands high, not broken to ride, drives  
only in single harness. The only mark on  
the horse is a cut with a barb wire on the  
inside of the right hind leg.

"A Poor Relation."

The comedy event of the season will  
be without a doubt the appearance of  
Sol Smith Russell in his great comedy,  
"A Poor Relation." Mr. Russell is sup-  
ported by a powerful company of drama-  
tists, and our citizens can rest  
assured of a rich treat at the Grand  
on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th. There  
has been a large advance sale of reserved  
seats for this attraction, which will not  
fail to have a full house.

Very Low.

Hon. John H. Crocker, mayor of Macon,  
is in a critical state at his home in Macon.  
He is about 60 years of age and has been  
in poor health for a number of months.  
He was stricken with paralysis yesterday,  
one side of the body being affected by  
the stroke. Mr. Crocker, who has repre-  
sented the 20th district in the Illinois  
Legislature, was in Decatur last week.  
He was very feeble, and told a friend that  
he thought he would never be in good  
health again.

An Electric Fire.

The report that the residence of Cap-  
tain George S. Durfee on North Main  
street was on fire last evening, brought  
out the department, but their services  
were not required. The trolley wheel of  
a passing car on the Decatur Electric  
railway had pulled the telephone wire  
down on the street railway conducting  
wire, and the current burnt out the in-  
terior of the telephone instrument in the  
Durfee residence, and also burnt out the  
connection at the exchange room. The  
incident was more alarming than damag-  
ing and aroused considerable excitement.

It Drew a Full House.

The humorous, literary and musical en-  
tertainment given by the White Juvenile  
Club of Spring Avenue at the African M.  
E. church last night for the benefit of the  
Antioch Baptist church, was a pronounced  
success in merit and enjoyment and  
financially as well. The large room was  
much too small to hold the crowd, which  
filled all of the pews and crowded the  
aisles and entrances. Several hundred  
people were unable to gain admission.  
So cleverly was every number on the  
generous programme rendered that the  
applause was enthusiastic and prolonged.  
It was Miss May Gregory who sug-  
gested the benefit entertainment and  
with the assistance of Mrs. A. F. Jensen,  
her daughter Hattie, and W. H. Bramble  
as manager, the novel treat was carried to  
a most successful issue. It took a great  
deal of time, personal expense and worry,  
but the result has more than com-  
pensated for their trouble and self-sacrifice.  
The participants were the Jensen orches-  
tra, Miss Gregory, Mary Greene, Ida and  
Josie Hoy, Hattie Martin, Irene Bramble,  
Win Bramble, Frank Hamilton, Mary  
Jensen, Willie Bramble, Eddie Jensen,  
Eyrion Bramble and others, who pre-  
sented the "Peek Sisters from Alaska" in  
in costume gava recitations, songs and  
amusing character sketches.

Special credit is due Mrs. Jensen who  
arranged the entertaining music, re-  
hearsed the children in the sketches for  
over two weeks, and last night personally  
directed the performance as she occupied  
her place in front of the stage as accom-  
panist and leader of the orchestra.

At the earnest request of scores of peo-  
ple it was decided to-day to repeat the  
entire performance together with several  
new features at the same place next Fri-  
day night, December 6. This course is  
pursued in justice to the hundreds who  
were unable to enter the church last  
night.

Pearl of Pekin Prices.

A special schedule of prices has been  
arranged for Rice & Dixey's famous comic  
opera production, "The Pearl of Pekin,"  
which will be seen at the Grand Opera  
House next Monday evening. Parquette  
and first three rows of dress circle, \$1.75;  
back of first three rows, \$1.00. First  
three rows of balcony, \$1.00; balance of  
balcony, reserved seats, 75 cents. General  
admission to lower floor, \$1.00; bal-  
cony 50c; gallery 25c. Reserve seats sale  
commences next Friday morning.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Hatfield and wife and James W.  
Hatfield to W. C. Armstrong, deed to the  
undivided one-half interest in 152x157  
feet in Block 16, Allen, McKeonolds &  
Co's addition, the mill property on East  
Main street—\$34,000.  
Edward W. Shively to George K. Morgan,  
deed to lot 1 in block 1, George F.  
Weese's addition—\$2,000.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotat-  
ions in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, re-  
ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-  
tur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—79 1/2 Dec; 80 1/2 Jan; 84 1/2 May  
CORN—31 1/2 Dec; 31 3/4 Jan; 33 1/2 May  
OATS—20 1/2 Dec; 20 3/4 Jan; 22 1/2 May  
PORE—\$— Dec; \$9.30 Jan; \$9.75

May.

LARD—\$5.90 Dec; \$5.90 Jan; \$5.07

May.

Butter—Dec; \$4.75 Jan; \$4.72

May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs  
35,000; market steady.  
Cattle, 15,000; market easy.  
Oar Lots—Wheat: Winter, 27; Spring,  
22; Corn, 25; Oats, 19.

Thrown Out of a Buggy.

Mrs. Benton Blackstone had an excit-  
ing experience with her sorrel driving  
horse, "Don," this forenoon, and although  
she was thrown out of the rig she fortu-  
nately escaped with only a few slight  
bruises. She was coming east on West  
Main street when "Don," who hadn't  
been out for several days and was feeling  
frisky, started off on a rapid run for  
Lincoln Square. Mrs. Blackstone had  
the horse partly under control when the  
square was reached. Then he took a  
fresh start, and as he turned over Mer-  
chant, the buggy was tipped over and  
Mrs. Blackstone went to the ground  
among the robes. Dr. Spalding was the  
first man to reach the lady, who was soon  
able to reach her home. The horse ran  
on and was subsequently caught. The  
buggy is partly wrecked.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Guy Parke is in Chicago.

James Spencer went to Monticello this  
morning.

H. W. Fenton left last evening for  
Nashville, Tenn.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills visited  
Springfield last evening.

G. C. Kinsman is in Moberly, Mo. He  
will return S. tuesday.

Misses Effie and Lovie Race, of Panu,  
are visiting J. W. Race and family.

Charlie Wilcox, of the Wabash, is in  
Moberly, Mo.

Thomas Entler has gone to Molale,  
Ala., to spend the winter.

Miss Katie Knoll, of Rushville Ind.,  
has been in the city for several days.

Mrs. P. Leeb, who has been quite ill, is  
now able to sit up and is convalescing.

Miss Ella Race, who was taken very  
ill yesterday is but slightly improved to-  
day.

Miss Kate Knapp, of Franklin, Ind., is  
in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs.  
Harry Midkiff.

Miss Rebekah Brown, of Jacksonville,  
arrived in the city to-day and is a guest  
of Miss Mary Roby.

Mrs. Cassie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. L. Ferguson, is ill at her home, 250  
West Eldorado street.

Mrs. F. Dove, of Shenandoah, Iowa,  
sister of George and Henry Hunsley,  
will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mrs. Stephen Corneau, of Santa Fe,  
New Mexico, is in the city, the guest of  
her daughter, Mrs. George Morgan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richard-  
son, at 408 East Decatur street, on Tues-  
day, December 3, a son.

Miss Josie Nienther has returned to  
her home in Woody, after a visit with  
Miss Emma Wiegand.

Mrs. Vignale, of Cincinnati, is the guest  
of her brother, George P. Blume. She  
was present at the Simpson-Blume wed-  
ding this morning.

Will M. Lewis who has been visiting  
in the city for several days, departed for  
Evansville Ind. He was formerly con-  
nected with the real estate firm of Lewis  
& Hankins.

Drew a Larger Audience.

The pleasing literary entertainment,  
"The Crowning of the Queen of Fame,"  
which was arranged by the ladies of the  
Baptist church, was repeated at the  
Opera House last night, half of the pro-  
ceeds given to the Charitable Union. It  
was a fine evening, and the attendance  
was large. The balcony seats were filled  
and the first floor audience was twice as  
large as on the first night. The perform-  
ance was received with flattering marks  
of appreciation.

The net proceeds will not be as great  
as was expected but there will be a hand-  
some balance to compensate in a measure  
for the time, trouble and worry of arrang-  
ing for such an elaborate entertainment  
by home people.

What better thing could you do for  
your boy or girl for a Christmas present  
than to get one of E. A. Wilson's \$30.00  
lots in Springfield. \$2.50 cash, and 50  
cents a week. dec 2-dit

LOST.

At some point between Morehouse, Wells  
& Co's hardware store and the circuit  
clerk's office, on Dec. 6, a blank pension  
voucher, which the finder will please re-  
turn at once to the owner, J. J. H. Young,  
sr., and receive a suitable reward.

Presbyterian Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church  
are preparing to give a sale about the  
middle of the month. On that occasion  
they will offer to the people an exception-  
ally fine line of fancy work for Christmas  
presents, including beautiful bags and  
exquisite decorative work. dec 4-dit

Books great, books small, books in  
sets, books for the rich, books for the  
poor; enough for all and cheaper than  
the cheapest, at the City Book store, J.  
H. BEVANS. dec 3-dawit

Exclusive Professional Attention to

Adjustment of Spectacles.

Ophthalmoscopic Examination of

Eyes from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m.

OPERA GLASSES.

The second invoice of fine Lemaire

Opera Glasses just received. See them

while the stock is complete.

Beautiful opera glass Handles at re-

duced prices.

DR. T. P. HUBBELL

Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St.

1889-1855-34

New Sugar Cured Hams.  
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled  
with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

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And examine the Famous

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A high grade Piano at a fair price; EQUAL TO ANY, SURPASSED BY NONE.

Also the "Shubert Piano" acknowledged to be the

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Musical Instruments,

Of all kind, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, all sold at their exact value

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Temple of Music.

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No. 121—With side extractor, polished blued barrels, 22

inches, rifled, weight 4 1/2 lbs; price \$2 75

No. 122—22 calibre, rifled, Remington system, offset wal-

nut stock, pistol grip, checkered, 22-inch barrel,

weight 5 lbs; price 4 50

No. 123—Same as No. 122, with extra heavy octagon bar-

rel, 24 inches, weight 5 1/2 lbs; price 5 00

No. 124—22 calibre, rifled, Warrant's action, oiled walnut

stock, checkered, pistol grip, 22-inch octagon barrel,

weight 5 lbs; price 5 50

No. 125—Same as No. 124, with extra heavy octagon bar-

rel, 24 inches, weight 6 1/2 lbs; price 6 00

No. 126—32 calibre solid breech block, Warrant action,

rifled, pistol grip, 23 inch octagon barrel, weight 6 1/2

lbs; price 7 50

This rifle is recommended for the safety of its action,

# DIAMONDS

WE are showing a great many Beautiful Designs in Diamond Mountings OF OUR OWN MAKE, and our stock of LOOSE AND MOUNTED DIAMONDS is very much larger than we have ever shown before.

Those who contemplate the purchase of Diamonds will be interested in this stock and the LOW PRICES we are enabled to name for them.

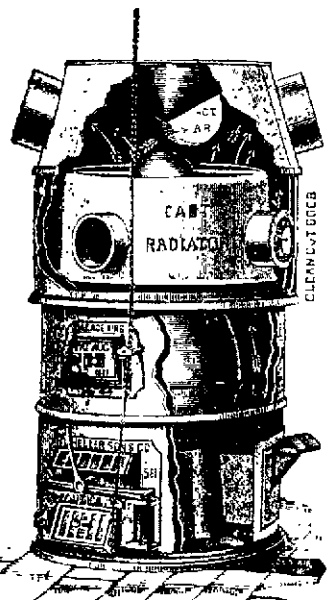
Our make of 18K WEDDING RINGS have already become celebrated. All our 18K Rings are stamped "CURTIS 18k," and are guaranteed to be PURE AND PLUMP, and better finished than those usually sold.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Decatur, Ill.

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WE ARE THE OLDEST AND LARGEST  
In the city, and will Not be Undersold by any one.  
READ OUR PRICES and do not be deceived by parties offering to sell goods who do not hold to their bargains.  
No. 8 Coal Cook Stoves..... \$10.00  
Oak Heaters..... 7.50  
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Great Variety of CHAIRS, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.  
Remember the Place. Come See for Yourself.  
**BACHMAN BROS.,**  
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Grocer,  
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Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods.  
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO  
FINE COFFEES AND TEAS.  
WHOLESALE AGENT  
A. BOOTH'S OYSTERS  
—AND—  
Pillsbury's Best Flour.  
TELEPHONE NO. 36.  
WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1890.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Jardiniere.**  
We have an excellent line of Jardiniere, which we close out at cost.  
E. D. BARBOLMEW & Co.  
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.  
The "IVY LEAF" to-night at the Grand.  
Riverton Nut coal, \$1.50 per ton. E. L. Martin. n25-d2w  
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The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in regular session to-morrow evening.  
Country butter, seasonable vegetables and California fruits on sale at Hanks & Patterson's store.  
Four corner lots in E. A. Wilson's Sub-division, \$10.50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week in his \$80 lot scheme.  
A choice line of the best family groceries, good oysters and nice celery at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.  
White Loaf flour is sold by all leading grocers in the city.  
GRAPE VINES, for fall planting, best varieties, for sale by Geo. M. Wood.  
Decatur Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.50 per ton. n7dtf.  
Decatur double-screened nut, at \$1.50 per ton. nov7-dtf.  
Photo albums in plush and leather, of all sizes and shapes, as fine as you will or as cheap as you will, at the City Book store, J. H. Bevans. d3-d&w1w  
Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. E. PRZECVORT.

### "Natural Gas."

Saturday night there will be great fun at the Grand, when "Natural Gas" will hold the boards. The two great far makers, Donnelly and Girard, will lead in the merriment of the sparkling comedy, aided by a bevy of beautiful ladies. There have been several changes made in the play and new songs added.

### Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice December 3d, 1890.  
Addressee  
Addison Ben  
Arthur A. S.  
Bell O. F.  
Cameron Anne  
Columbus Mattie  
Cook Chas. E.  
Earl Samuel  
Glover Emma  
Gump Hart  
Hansacker Rosa  
Hazelina Charles  
Hawley J. B.  
Johas T. B.  
Lewis Katherine  
Murray William  
Shearer John  
White J. W.  
Neams Mary  
S. S. JACK, P. M.

### A Beginners' Class.

A beginners' dancing class for children will be organized by Mrs. Sedgwick next Saturday morning at 9:30, in the new room in Masonic block. d-3

### Two Surprise Parties.

A party of friends surprised Rev. H. W. Trueblood last evening at his home, 537 Central avenue. The company arrived about 8 o'clock and spent the evening very agreeably with music and social converse. The reverend gentleman expressed his gratitude at seeing so many of his friends in a very cordial speech, which was responded by Rev. J. A. F. King, on behalf of the visitors. Refreshments were served. Those present were Rev. J. A. F. King, Frank Kramer and their wives, Miss Jennie Gardner, Ida and Ola Wel's, Dora Meyers, Bettie Robbins, Flora Ruthrauff, B. Hasty, Rebecca Devore; Messrs. Hannah Wells, Hansher, M. Robbins, J. C. Walker, M. Wackerle; Messrs. Tom Bryson, A. Q. Gharrett, H. W. Whitehurst, T. G. Ruthrauff.  
James Langdale was given a pleasant surprise last evening at his home, 1018 North Main street, by his friends, who came to assist him in observing his 20th birthday anniversary. During the evening the company participated in an old-fashioned taffy-pulling. Among those present were Misses Effie Langdale, Lillie Witts, Minnie Langdale, Pearl Towling, Mame Blanton, Lillie Fletcher, Mand Willis, Nellie Haven, Addie Bartlett, May Radford, Katie Plunk, Minnie Dearborn, Lydia Woolington, and Messrs. Will Crane, Ed. Willis, Will Fletcher, Joe Radford, Perry Bartlett, Jesse Johnson, James Langdale, Arthur Spence, Charles Kemper, Charles Shriver, Walter Wayne, James Cochran and Joe Reems.

The handsomest and largest line of plush goods, of all kinds, ever displayed in Decatur; now on sale at the City Book store, J. H. Bevans. d3d&w1w  
**\$1.70. COAL. \$1.70.**  
Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE LUMP, at \$1.70, delivered, CASH. Guaranteed quality. Telephone 55. dec2-dtf V. H. PARKE & SON.  
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

### THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

It was Election Night with the Decatur Lodges.

The annual meetings of many of the secret societies of Decatur were held last night.

### ELECTION AND INSPECTION.

Members of Dunham Post 141, Grand Army of the Republic, were out in large numbers. Capt. J. A. Blair, of Blue Mound, the department inspector, was present to inspect the Post. He found the organization in good shape. The by-laws were revised to comply with the regulations, and officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:  
Commander—R. J. Roberts.  
Senior Vice—J. N. Martin, Jr.  
Junior Vice—Peter R. Williams.  
Quartermaster—Frank J. Blane.  
Surgeon—T. L. Spaulding.  
Chaplain—R. P. Lytle.  
Officers of Day—James F. Steele.  
Officers of Night—George F. Nichols.  
Trustee for three years—F. L. Hays.  
Delegates to Dept. Encampment in February at Quincy—Frank Johnson, Norman Pringle, A. Parsons, Frank J. Hays, and J. A. Batten.  
Of Body—Alternates—J. N. Martin, Jr., W. R. Bradley, A. Litsenberger and J. S. Carter.  
MAISON CHAPTER NO. 21.

The newly elected officers of Chapter 21, Royal Arch Masons, are as follows:  
High Priest—G. A. Bacon.  
Excellent King—W. R. Bessie.  
Excellent Scribe—James Locher.  
Treasurer—George W. Bright.  
Secretary—N. L. Kruger.  
Captain of Host—Ed. Dawson.  
Principal Sojourner—M. C. Herman.  
Royal Arch Captain—E. F. Wells.  
Master Third Vail—F. C. Palmer.  
Master Second Vail—F. W. Watkins.  
Master First Vail—J. D. Walker.  
Chaplain—T. W. Pinkerton.  
Senior Steward—J. N. Baker.  
Junior Steward—Wm. Towling.  
Tyler—Robert Green.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Officers of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias, were elected as follows:

Chancellor—Commander—R. J. Simpson.  
Vice Chancellor—C. T. Bellam.  
Preceptor—W. Pinkerton.  
Keeper of Records and Seal—J. Frank Davis.  
Keeper of Exchequer—J. W. Carter.  
Master of Finance—J. E. Foster.  
Master at Arms—D. H. Cloyd.

An oyster supper was enjoyed at A. J. Wood's restaurant, where members of Cœur de Leon had assembled to live high. There was a joyous reunion of the Knights.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R. Post, were chosen as follows:

President—Mary A. Bradley.  
Senior Vice—Anna Brown.  
Junior Vice—Mrs. Ward.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Louisa Barnes.  
Chaplain—Anne E. Hoping.  
Conductor—Mary Wheelard.  
Guard—Sarah Robinson.  
Delegates to Dept. Convention—Mary Reavis, Sarah Pringle. Alternates—Mary Marsh and Mrs. Peter Geri.  
Mrs. Louise Barnes was appointed to represent the Corps in the Industrial and Charitable Union.

### YORK MASONS.

The annual election of officers last evening resulted as follows:

Most Worshipful Master—J. W. Woodford.  
Senior Warden—Robert Hogan.  
Junior Warden—Ed. Caldwell.  
Secretary—Rev. C. H. Sheen.  
Treasurer—Andrew Hammonds.  
Senior Deacon—Lewis Kruger.  
Junior Deacon—Edward Thompson.  
Tyler—George Price.

### RECEIVED.

The rank of Sir Knight was conferred last night by Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, upon A. T. Summers, Adam Seeforth and Gus Ahrens. There was a large turn out, and the work closed with a knightly banquet at A. J. Wood's restaurant.

### Dancing Clubs.

Persons wishing to form dancing clubs should now see Mrs. Sedgwick. Special rates will be given. Private lessons, \$5 for a term of 10 lessons. 4-d3

### Not Fools.

Notice some "ads." in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence ought to be "sat down on" and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is always right. They are not fools. FERRISS & LAPHAM. n19-dtf

### Table Delicacies.

Fine Wines and Liquors, Table Delicacies, and Decatur Brewing Co.'s Extra Fine Canned Bottled Beer, Vacuum and Cincinnati, also Pilsener Bottled Beer. Orders by mail promptly filled. Goods sold in any quantity, and delivered to any part of the city.

For sale by PHILIP RUDSAMEN, 116 North Water street. Telephone 335. (Dec 2 dtt)

### Sale! Sale!! Sale!!!

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale and supper for the benefit of the new church fund, on Thursday, Dec. 5, Library block, West William street. They will offer for sale a great variety of aprons and many useful and ornamental articles, suitable for Christmas gifts. They hope to entertain all the good people who have dimes and dollars to exchange for their wares, and assure them that in the present, as in the past, they hope to merit their kind patronage.  
Doors open at 3 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents; supper, 25 cents. n30d5t

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152, are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. And yet he is selling these at \$80.00 \$2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 135 weeks. dec2 dtt

Mr. Wilson has sold 310 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital, Decatur being well represented in the sale. E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them. \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. \$80.00, remember.

### W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Now is the time to get your holiday pictures framed, and the City Book store is the place to have it done artistically and economically. Do not wait until the rush comes. J. H. BEVANS. n30d&w1w

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.  
From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block. Nov19-dtf

# A BIG DEAL!



NO. 5014



NO. 5023.

## NO. 5042.

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, \$3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

## NO. 5037.

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripes, 4 to 16 years, \$3.50, rising 50c per size.

## NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripes, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

## NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

## NO. 5039.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, \$4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

## 700

## CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

## 1100

## LADIES' CLOAKS.

All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

## NO. 5023.

Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, \$2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, \$12.00.  
25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

# LINN & SCRUGGS.

## The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)

## Stirs Them Up.

### SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes,..... 38c  
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests,..... 50c  
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear,..... 37c  
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for \$1.00, only..... 79c  
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,..... 98c  
JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:  
Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth \$1.15, for..... 85c  
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for..... 45c  
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,..... 40c

—BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.—

# S. HUMPHREYS,

Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

W. F. Busher not Going to Chicago. But going to stay right here and continue to sell boots and shoes cheaper than his barg, bluster and blow neighbors who claim again that they are going to close out their business in Decatur and go to Chicago. It is hoped that the people will not be deceived again, as this is the same old story for the past six years. It is galvanized every fall with a new elixir of life. I have no old shelf-worn goods which I have to sell at a pretended half price, as I get all my goods made suitable for the trade. I am prepared to meet all prices, and offer no deceiving advertisements.  
Call and examine the goods. I can save you money. Respectfully,  
15-d&w1w W. F. BUSHER.  
BUDWEISER BEER—the best beer made—on draught at Chas. Wiefel's saloon, near the post office. dec2-dtf

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## Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MACON COUNTY, ss.  
In the Circuit Court—To the January term, A. D. 1890.  
Emily Wilhelmina Hackett vs. Edward J. Hackett—In Chancery.

At day of the non-residence in this state of said Edward J. Hackett, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward J. Hackett, that the above named complaint before the court, filed by the plaintiff in said cause, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, and served on the first day of said next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.  
Now, unless you, the said Edward J. Hackett, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, November 22, 1889. E. M. CLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court, nov-24.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to be directed and delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of D. P. KRAMER & Company, composed of and against George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot 10, Block 2, in Block 2, in E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as property of the said George W. Cowles, several shares, at public sale at the court house of the county, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 20 day of December, A. D. 1889. J. H. MAZUY, dec-20.

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Nov-24.

## Railroad Time Tables

In effect November 11, 1889.

## WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS	TO ST. LOUIS
No. 10 Pass... 9:00 a. m.	No. 9 Pass... 12:30 p. m.
No. 44 Pass... 11:00 a. m.	No. 3 Pass... 12:30 p. m.
No. 44 Pass... 11:00 a. m.	No. 43 Pass... 12:30 p. m.
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p. m.	No. 45 Pass... 12:30 p. m.
No. 41 Pass... 11:55 p. m.	No. 5 Pass... 12:30 p. m.
No. 50 Freight... 5:00 p. m.	No. 71 Freight... 5:00 p. m.
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY
No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p. m.	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a. m.
No. 44 Pass... 10:20 a. m.	No. 45 Pass... 4:30 a. m.
No. 6 Pass... 8:15 a. m.	No. 1 Pass... 9:15 p. m.
No. 43 Pass... 8:15 a. m.	No. 47 Pass... 9:15 p. m.
No. 16 Freight... 4:45 a. m.	No. 71 Freight... 5:00 p. m.
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 4:50 a. m.	No. 45 Pass... 11:35 p. m.
No. 44 Pass... 2:40 p. m.	No. 43 Pass... 11:35 p. m.
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 a. m.	No. 42 Pass... 10:20 a. m.
No. 47 Pass... 10:20 a. m.	No. 44 Pass... 10:20 a. m.
No. 10 Freight... 5:00 p. m.	No. 71 Freight... 5:00 p. m.
FROM CHICAGO	TO CHICAGO
No. 3 Pass... 3:30 a. m.	No. 2 Pass... 12:05 a. m.
No. 5 Pass... 3:30 a. m.	No. 4 Pass... 12:05 a. m.
No. 1 Pass... 2:45 p. m.	No. 3 Pass... 12:05 a. m.
No. 1 Freight... 5:00 p. m.	No. 6 Pass... 6:45 p. m.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 7:40 a. m.	No. 1 Pass... 6:00 a. m.
No. 4 Pass... 12:40 p. m.	No. 3 Pass... 12:40 p. m.
No. 11 Freight... 8:00 a. m.	No. 11 Freight... 8:00 a. m.
No. 4, Champagne Line, leaves 2:00 p. m.	No. 3, Champagne Line, arrives 10:15 p. m.
No. 10, Freight 5:00 p. m.	

## INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p. m.	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a. m.
No. 7 Pass... 3:30 a. m.	No. 8 Pass... 10:30 p. m.
No. 7 Pass... 10:30 a. m.	No. 8 Pass... 4:00 p. m.

## PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2:55 p. m.	No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a. m.
No. 4 Pass... 6:50 a. m.	No. 3 Pass... 10:30 p. m.
No. 20 Freight... 10:50 a. m.	No. 19 Freight... 10:00 p. m.

## TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 10:45 a. m.	No. 1 Pass... 12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Pass... 7:00 a. m.	No. 3 Pass... 12:40 p. m.
No. 6 Freight... 9:45 p. m.	No. 5 Freight... 6:45 p. m.

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## A BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

How the Famous Bowie Brothers Whipped a Hundred Savages.

Col. John S. Moore, of New Orleans, grand nephew of the celebrated Jim Bowie, the inventor of the knife which bears his name, and one of the Alamo heroes, contributes the following to the archives of the Alamo Monument association:

"In 1831 a small party of adventurous spirits, eleven in number, consisting of Rezin P. and James Bowie, their two servant boys, Messrs. Buchanan, Macalaine, Stern, Cephas Haum and three other persons, left San Antonio to visit the old San Saba silver mines. On the morning of the third day of their journey they were visited by an Indian, who claimed to be a messenger from Chief Isacoma, and whose medal he exhibited as his credentials, bearing thereon a warning from Isacoma that about 100 unfriendly savages were on their trail. Rezin Bowie, who spoke many Indian dialects, conferred with the messenger in his tongue, after which he advised his party to select a favorable spot and intrench themselves. A position was chosen near a hill, where the ground was covered with a few trees and some thick underbrush, amidst which a spring gushed from the earth. Working all night, the travelers finally completed a breastwork of sods around the thicker. They placed the servants, horses and pack mules in a covered situation at the spring, and rested while to await events. About 6 in the morning, when the sun lit up the hill in front of them, it revealed its summit covered with Indians, who hoisted a white flag. After a consultation Rezin Bowie and Buchanan passed outside the trench works to parley with them. As they approached the hill the savages waved their flag and called out: 'How d'ye do? How d'ye do?' and fired on them at the same time. Several bullets passed through Bowie's hunting blouse, leaving him unscratched. Poor Buchanan was not so fortunate, for a bullet struck his leg, breaking it. As Buchanan fell, Bowie caught him by the arm, and lifting him back to shelter. Eight Indians armed with tomahawks pursued Bowie, who, thus heavily burdened, could ill have defended himself, but his party fired from their intrenchments on the advancing foes, killing four of them, and the remaining four ran back to their shelter. "Firing now began in earnest between the opposing forces, and fortunately the Indians could not discover what number of men were concealed in the bushes back of the little fortifications. The small force, reduced by two—for in addition to Buchanan being wounded, Macalaine was killed—fought unceasingly the entire day. Those engaged in the fight said that the contrast in the manner of the two BOWIES was most striking, giving orders, looking, and firing. At the same time Rezin maintained an unbroken silence, raised his gun with coolness and deliberation, bringing down a redskin at each shot. During the night the Indians passed the time mourning their dead, and with the coming of day vanished as quietly as they had appeared. The whites now made preparations for returning to San Antonio. Poor Macalaine was buried and reposed piled over his grave to secure it from depredations of wolves. The great trouble was what to do with Buchanan. Rezin Bowie, ever prolific in expedients, made a strong decoction of oak bark by boiling the bark in water. This he thickened with corn meal, and spreading it on a cloth and sprinkling it with gunpowder, he formed a poultice which he wrapped about Buchanan's leg. Around this he tightly sewed a covering of buckskin, and packing the patient on his horse, off the party started. After several days' travel Bowie examined Buchanan's leg, and finding it in a fair way to recovery, renewed the same dressing, and under this rough and singular treatment the limb recovered entirely. This party of men never made another attempt to reach the San Saba mines."—San Antonio Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Care of the Feet.

Associated with manicuring naturally is the care of the feet—pedicuring, as it is called. Alas, alas! for the sufferer from corns or bunions! Who can pronounce a cure? Alas, alas! for the sufferer from corns or bunions! Who can pronounce a cure? Alas, alas! for the sufferer from corns or bunions! Who can pronounce a cure?

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## Above all things keep the feet

thoroughly clean and well rubbed and manipulated. This will prevent lame joints, and nearly always prevent corns. Once or twice a week they should be soaked in warm water, the toes being gently rubbed all the time. After this warm bath, rub the toes with a weak solution of ammonia, and where there is a tendency to bunions paint with iodine. A bandage wet with alum water and put on when retiring is excellent for strengthening tender feet, while sand, soap or emery paper should be used to remove any rough scurf skin or cuticle. Over profuse perspiration can be checked by using a powder of chalk and starch, or by bathing in hartshorn and water. Keep the toes as straight as possible. Where there is a tendency to crook or overlap each other it is well to place a thin splint under them at night, tied closely, against which they can be held in place. —Lucy Lillie in Herald.

## The Calendar.

In the blank grammar school yesterday the divisions of time were under consideration in the class. The teacher had explained the origin of the Gregorian calendar, and recounted the difficulties which arose from the Augustan calendar, and noted the reluctance of the Greek church to adopt the reformed arrangement of time. Then he turned to the class, and said: "Under what calendar are we living now?" Silence on the part of the class. But presently the smallest boy of the lot piped out sturdily: "Under the life-insurance calendar!" —Boston Transcript.

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